Committee, U.P., constituted by the Central Government of which Chief Secretaries of U.P. and Uttaranchal are members.

Cases pending before CAT

2309. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many cases reserved for judgement are pending before the Principal Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal as on date;

(b) if so, the details of the cases of which judgements have been reserved for pronouncements but pending for more than one month as on date, category-wise; and

(c) whether the Competent Authority would initiate steps for an early pronouncement of judgements in which pleadings and arguments have been completed so as to avoid harassment and hardships to the employees and loss to Government Offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A statement showing number of cases in which judgements have been reserved and are pending for pronouncement for more than one month as on 26.11.2002 in the Principal Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal, category-wise is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The Government does not interfere in the judicial functioning of the Tribunal. The Rule 105(b) of the Central Administrative Tribunal Rules of Practice, 1993 published by the Central Administrative Tribunal in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 (13 of 1985) provides "when the orders are reserved, the date for pronouncement not later than three weeks shall be fixed. The date so fixed shall not be changed except due notice to all parties/counsel.

This has already been circulated by the Principal Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal to the Vice-Chairmen and Members in all its benches impressing upon them to dispose of the cases immediately after hearing in accordance with rules.

The Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal takes necessary steps for early pronouncement of judgements.

Statements

Number of cases category-wise in which Judgement has been reserved for pronouncement for more than one month as on 26.11.2002

Sl. No.	Category of case	Number of cases in which judgement has been reserved for pronouncement for more than one month
1.	Appointment	1
2:	Regularisation	2
3.	Promotion	6
4.	Seniority	1
5.	Transfer	7
6.	Counting of service	1
7.	Pay Scale	2
8.	Special Pay	1
9.	Selection	3
10.	Disciplinary cases	1
11.	Termination	1
12.	Reversion	3
13.	Medical Claim	1
14.	Pension	1
15.	Retiral Benefits	2
16.	Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity	1

Banking experts as member of CVC

2310. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission keeping in view the large number of frauds and corruption in banks, has decided to appoint banking experts as its members; and